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Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated June 30, 2005 in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of one month, from September 30, 2005 to October 31, 2005.

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